

GERMAN COUNTER ATTACKS REPULSED BY BRITISH

NO NOTABLE GAINS FOR ANY OF THE BELLIGERENTS THOUGH ALL FRONTS SEE FIGHTING

(By Republican Associated Press Leased Wire)

Thursday passed in all the war theaters without notable gains for any of the belligerents. In the Stokholm region, Russian violent fighting continued, while German counter attacks against the British in the Delville wood sector in France, all of which were repulsed, and bombardments characterized the operations in France.

Battles also took place along the Sereth and Dniester rivers in Galicia between the Russians and Germans, while in the Caucasus region the Russians near Diarbekr carried out a bayonet attack against the Turks which resulted in the capture of a Turkish work and some 3000 prisoners and guns.

In the Transvaal valley of the Austro-Italian theater, the Italians have made fresh progress against the Austrians. In the Adige valley in the Suppor region the Austrians are bombarding Italian positions.

SUBMARINE SINKS MAIL BOAT AND MANY MAY BE LOST

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Italian mail steamer Letimbro has been sunk by a submarine and 28 survivors have arrived at Malta, says a British dispatch from that place. Two boat loads of survivors also have arrived at Syracuse.

The Letimbro carried a crew of 57 and her passengers numbered 112. It is believed that a large number of them lost their lives. The passengers included women and children.

Survivors report that a submarine was observed at a distance of about 8,000 meters. It fired a warning shot and then gave chase, firing continuously for half an hour. It finally took the Letimbro, which had begun to lower boats.

"The submarine," adds the dispatch, "continued its bombardment, annihilating five boats, the occupants of which perished. Some of the survivors say that many were killed by shell fire."

All the Italian crew of the brig Rollo, torpedoed by an Austrian submarine, have arrived at Malta.

Lloyd's reports that the following vessels have been sunk:

- Steamer Bror Oscar, Swedish, 365 tons; fate of crew unknown.
- Steamer Vermland, Swedish, 212 tons; fate of crew unknown.
- Steamer John Wilson, Norwegian, 197 tons; crew saved.
- Brigantine Margaret Sutton, British, 197 tons; crew saved.
- Several travelers also have been sunk.

Another Steamer Sunk

COPENHAGEN (via London), Aug. 2.—The Politiken reports that the Danish steamer Katholm, 1201 tons, has been sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean sea. The crew was saved.

Reports Zeppelin Raid

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—(via London, Aug. 4).—An official statement issued today says:

"German Zeppelins again attacked early Wednesday the Russian aerodrome station at Arenburg (in the Baltic) and obtained several hits. Russian battle planes were driven off. Our planes returned undamaged."

The raid last night by German Zeppelins resulted in the dropping of a great number of explosives and fire bombs on London, on the Harwich railway works and on industrial establishments in the county of Norfolk, says an official statement given out here today.

The Zeppelins were attacked by light

Mexican Conference Expected Within Next Few Days

WARSHIPS STILL WAIT FOR DEUTSCHLAND

THOUGH SUBS CRAFT GONE IS BEING SOUGHT

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 3.—The allied cruises, which are en route to Hampton Roads to prevent the departure of the German submarine, are still waiting for the German submarine to appear. The German submarine is being sought by the allied forces.

SAYS CASEMENT PUNISHED FOR HIS TREACHERY

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

LONDON, Aug. 3.—An official statement issued from the press bureau tonight says:

"The government carefully and repeatedly considered all the circumstances in the Caseement case before reaching a decision not to interfere with the sentence."

"He was convicted and punished for treachery of the worst kind to the empire. He had served as a willing agent of Germany."

After declaring that Caseement had organized German assistance for the Irish rebellion, the statement continues:

"Conclusive evidence has come into the hands of the government since the trial that he had entered into an agreement with the German government, which explicitly provided that Caseement's soldiers should be raised among Irish soldiers, held as prisoners, might be employed in Egypt against the British crown."

Object to von Hindenburg

LONDON, Aug. 2.—A Vienna dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says:

"The announcement that the German field marshal, von Hindenburg, has been appointed commander of the eastern front, brought no joy to Austria-Hungary. Three Budapest papers were suppressed yesterday (Wednesday) owing to adverse criticisms of the appointment."

"It is stated here that the new commander-in-chief has already ordered the recall of a number of Austrian generals, who will be replaced. It is also stated that according to the appointment made the stipulation that von Hindenburg should appoint a number of Austrian officers to his staff."

A recent Amsterdam dispatch said that the decision to appoint Field Marshal von Hindenburg to the chief command on the eastern front was reached

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TOS UP OVERSTATE COMMERCE PRODUCTS OF CHILD LABOR

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The senate late today began consideration of the bill to prevent interstate commerce in the products of child labor. The measure was restored to a place on the legislative program of this session at the request of President Wilson. Southern democrats are the only opponents of the measure, which will be kept before the senate until it is passed.

Senator Robinson, in presenting the bill on behalf of the committee, told his southern colleagues there was a strong sentiment in favor of it in their states. He read extracts from newspapers in North and South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Texas favoring child labor legislation.

Answering contentions that the proposed bill would effect an unconstitutional transgression of the rights of the states, the Arkansas senator declared that under decision of the supreme court the power of congress to regulate commerce is complete and absolute except as limited by the constitution itself; that the only limitation is the fifth amendment, which provides that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law; that the fourteenth amendment to the constitution imposes the same limitation on the states as that imposed by the fifth amendment on the federal government; and that "the exercise of the public power can suppress evils of child labor, commerce through its power to regulate commerce, can preempt the states, depriving the channels of commerce of persons and enterprises in the interest of public health and safety."

Soldier Scribe Is Ordered Before Court Martial

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

COLUMBUS, N. M., Aug. 3.—Hugh Clark, a recruit of the Second Massachusetts infantry, was placed in the stocks tonight for writing and sending to a home newspaper an article in which he accused his company officers of neglecting the men.

This article was printed in Holyoke, Mass., on July 29, was upon the way to the post office when it was intercepted by a soldier. Clark was ordered to appear before a court martial for making a false statement.

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Chinese Loan Unattractive With Europe Wanting Money

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The New York bankers, with whom the Chinese government has been negotiating for a loan of several millions, notified the state department today they had decided an immediate advance on the securities would not be a profitable investment in view of the condition of the loan market, and the attractive opportunity of placing loans in Europe.

The group of banking houses approached in the negotiations, which consists of J. P. Morgan and Company, Kuhn, Loeb and Company, the National City bank and the First National bank, previously had indicated

BOTH SIDES SATISFIED

Naval Situation From Two Angles

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The first lord of the admiralty, A. J. Balfour, has issued a statement for publication, in the course of which he says:

"The second anniversary of the British declaration of war provides a fitting opportunity for a brief survey of the naval situation. The consequences material and moral of the Jutland battle cannot be easily overlooked; an allied diplomatist assured me that he considered it the turning point of the war."

"The tide, which had long seemed to help our enemies, began from that moment to flow strongly in our favor. This much at least is true, that every week which has passed since the German fleet was driven, damaged, into port has seen new successes for the allies in one part or other of the field of operations. It would be an error to suppose the naval victory changed the situation; what it did was to confirm it."

"Before the Jutland battle, as after, the German fleet was imprisoned. The Jutland battle was a victory for the allies, but it was not a decisive victory. The German fleet was not destroyed, and it is certain that Germany has not obtained that command which

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COMMISSION IS NAMED TO MEET AMERICAN BODY

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The final word from General Carranza necessary to initiate organization of a joint commission for settlement of border disputes is expected to reach Washington in a day or two and officials believe the commission's deliberations may begin within a week or ten days.

Official announcement in Mexico City today that Mexican commissioners already had been selected was taken as a sign that the American suggestion broadening the scope of subjects to be considered at the conference probably had been accepted.

While no formal comment was made at the department there was nothing to indicate that the three commissioners named, Messrs. Cabrera, Bonillas and Panio, would not be entirely acceptable to department officials. President Wilson has a score of men under consideration for appointment as the American representatives, but it is understood he had not made a choice.

There are many indications that a high army officer will be one of those selected by the president because of the military problems. Major General Goethals has been mentioned. The other men under consideration include members of the supreme court and men in close touch with commercial and financial conditions.

Department officials have refused to discuss what matters in addition to the military situation on the border they desire the commission to treat. It is known, however, that the possibility of arranging a financial aid for the de facto government will be talked over.

The commissioner's power will be only that of recommendation. What ever it may propose, either for settling the border situation for withdrawal of American troops from Mexico, or for any other purpose must be ratified before it is in any way binding upon either government.

Envoys Are Named

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 3.—It was officially announced at the Mexican foreign office today that Luis Cabrera, Ygnacio Bonillas and Alberto Panio have been selected as the commissioners to negotiate with the United States commissioners regarding the questions at issue between Mexico and the United States. The commission will be headed by Senator Cabrera and Juan R. Rago will act as secretary.

Eusebio Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador at Washington, has been notified of the appointments. If accepted, the negotiations will start for the United States as soon as possible. Senator Bonillas already is on his way to New York.

Luis Cabrera, a member of the finance and leader of the administration party, Ygnacio Bonillas is under secretary of communications. He left Mexico City July 31 for New York. Alberto J. Panio is president of the National railway of Mexico.

To Pursue Villa

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., Aug. 3.—Fresh troops have been ordered in to the pursuit of Villa. General Jacinto Trevino announced tonight that General Fortunato Mayotte with a brigade of cavalry has been ordered to make his way west and south from Durango City to Mapimi and there take up the chase. General Huerta Varada, who, with a brigade of Salfillo, reached here today has been ordered south to assist in the policing of the Durango-Chihuahua border.

Name District Judge

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 3.—Judges of the district courts throughout the Mexican republic were named today. Court in the federal district were opened today. The others will be opened as soon as possible.

To See Pershing

COLUMBUS, N. M., Aug. 3.—Major General Tasker H. Bliss left here today for Colonia Dublan to confer with General Bliss, who has been with General Bliss, who has been inspecting conditions in the national guard encampments along the border, said he was making the trip for his own personal experience. He was accompanied by two aides and probably will return within a day or two. With the statement of the heavy rains, fresh service to the field is again practically normal.

New Forces In Campaign Against Gotham Epidemic

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—New forces were added to the campaign against the epidemic of infantile paralysis here, when two committees composed of principal pathologists and bacteriologists from all over the country were selected today to study the disease in all its ramifications.

The number of deaths and new cases reached a new high mark with the 24 hours ending at 10 o'clock today. New cases totaled 217 and the number of deaths was 43. Health Commissioner Haven Emerson announced tonight that the death rate of the present epidemic was now 20

per cent of the cases reported, while in 1916 it was only 14 per cent.

Dr. Simon Flexner of the Rockefeller institution for medical research, was made chairman.

Six Up State

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Infantile paralysis claimed six lives in the state outside of the city of New York today, the largest number of deaths in any day since the inception of the scourge. During the 24 hours ending at five p. m., 38 additional cases were reported to the state department of health. These additions made a total of 51 deaths and 545 cases.